

STRATHMORE GROUP MAY ASK RECALL VOTE ON DIRECTORS LINDMORE IRRIGATION DIST.

Board of directors of the Strathmore chamber of commerce plan to meet next week to determine whether or not petitions will be circulated asking a recall election on the board of directors of the Lindmore Irrigation district.

Membership of the chamber voted this week to finance the cost of circulating recall petitions. Officially, names of Lindmore directors against whom the recall maybe asked were not announced.

Immediate point of contention concerns proposed location of a district office building, which, at one time, was tentatively planned for Strathmore, but which is now being planned for the Painter-Johnson property southwest of Lindsay.

Petitions Presented

The Strathmore chamber of commerce originally sought to have the office building located at Strathmore and presented petitions, signed by ranchers of the district and asking that the Strathmore location be chosen, to the Lindmore board.

When the Lindsay location was being considered, a Strathmore committee requested that the question of office location be put to a vote within the district. Directors did not follow through on this suggestion.

Representatives of the Strathmore chamber of commerce, who are also farmers within the Lindmore district, say that the proposed Strathmore location is near the center of the district area.

Meeting Friday

When plans to acquire the Lindsay property were announced, it was stated that the Lindsay office

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Annual Meeting Housing Assn. Monday Evening

Report of activities for the past year and reports on pending legislation are scheduled for the annual meeting of the Tulare County Rural Housing association, planned for next Monday evening at the Women's clubhouse in Exeter.

Presiding at the meeting will be association president, Domer Power of Lindsay. A financial report will be given by Fred Williams, association treasurer, of Cotton Center.

The Housing association was set up as a non-profit, cooperative organization about two years ago when it was announced that the federal government would no longer maintain farm labor camps in California.

The association acquired, on a use permit, the farm labor camps at Woodville and Linnell and has

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Sponsors' Dinner For County 4-H March 7th

Leaders of Tulare county 4-H clubs, club members and persons who have assisted with 4-H club work will gather for the fifth annual 4-H Sponsors' dinner Tuesday evening, March 7, at the high school cafeteria in Porterville.

Speaker of the evening will be J. Earl Coke, director of the California Extension service. H. H. Sortor, president of the Tulare County 4-H Council will preside at the meeting.

The program will include special music, community singing and demonstrations by 4-H teams composed of senior 4-H club members.

Reserve Warden Training Set For Next Week

Training of reserve wardens to assist regular wardens in enforcement of game laws will be started next week, with deadline for sportsmen desiring to sign up for the course set as tomorrow, February 24.

Applications are being received in Porterville by Earl Reed, at 211 East Mill street, and by Game Warden Ross Welch. More than 30 sportsmen from throughout the county have already indicated a desire to participate in the program.

Instruction will be given by representatives of game law enforcement agencies, office of the Tulare county sheriff, the district attorney and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Following the training course, the reserve wardens will be organized to assist with game law enforcement, working at all times in the field under direction of a regular warden.

EAR-WORM

The most practical control of earworm on sweet corn in southern California is obtained by individual ear applications of a 1 per cent mineral oil emulsion as a spray at 10 to 25 gallons per acre. The number and time of applications vary according to the seasonal development of the corn, but usually the first application should be made when 25 to 50 per cent of the silks have emerged, with a second application three to five days later.

Flying Club

Plans for formation of a flying club are expected to be completed at a meeting of interested pilots to be held tomorrow evening, 8 o'clock at the Porterville Municipal airport.

A membership fee will be charged in addition to a minimum charge per hour for flying time. The group plans to purchase a Taylorcraft as the club plane.

FROST WARNING

Frost warnings, prepared by R. T. Small, meteorologist of the Fruit Frost service, U.S. Weather bureau, Lindsay, are being broadcast for benefit of vegetable and fruit growers nightly at 8:00 P. M. over radio stations KTIP, Porterville; KKIN, Visalia and KNGS, Hanford and at 8:15 P. M., KMJ, Fresno.

Farmers who plan to grow sugar beets this year should get the seed in the ground as soon as possible.

HALF OF FAIR BOOTHS SOLD; HEADS OF DIVISIONS NAMED; TANNER APPOINTED TO BOARD

Plans for the third annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community fair, scheduled for the Rocky Hill arena May 25, 26, 27 and 28, are moving along this week, with half of the 50 commercial booths sold, with heads of divisions appointed and with Murray Tanner, Security First National Bank manager, named to the board of directors.

Mr. Tanner replaces Rolla Bishop, who resigned to accept the position of secretary and general manager of the 1950 show. Mr. Tanner will serve as board treasurer and will be in charge of the automobile and farm implement divisions of the fair.

Merchant And Tribune Awards Made

Four premium awards have been paid in The Farm Tribune subscription sales campaign that is being conducted in cooperation with eight Porterville merchants and a number of other salesmen have cashable points but are still selling to increase their total premium value.

John Mishler and Rickie Keck have both cashed in for the flash camera that was offered by the Hammond studio and are both still selling. In addition, Mishler earned two pair of Levi's from Leggett's and Ralph Howard cashed in for a merchandise order at Billiou's Cyclery. These boys are also still selling, along with some 35 others, to earn more premiums.

Other merchants who are offering premium awards are: Jones Hardware company, Williams Jewelers, Claubes, Farmers Exchange and Kibler Hobby Shop. Although the sale premium award offer closes March 15, you still have time to get on the band wagon and earn one of the nearly 40 premiums offered by merely checking in at the office of The Farm Tribune, 522 North Main street, Porterville.

Participating in the campaign (Continued to Page 7)

Division directors include: Alan Coates, concessions; Joe Menne, facilities; Bill Rodgers, entertainment; Cyrille Faure general livestock; Freeland Farnsworth, open division livestock; Vernon Gill, junior division livestock; L. N. Carpenter, poultry, rabbits and pigeons; Chester Gilbert, agriculture and horticulture; Mr. Bishop, fat stock sale; Barney Richardson and Andy Morrison, merchant exhibits.

These division heads will name their own committeemen to staff the sub-sections of the fair.

Meanwhile, 4-H club members and Future Farmers from the Porterville, Strathmore and Lindsay districts are grooming livestock for the show and final plans are being completed for arena events and free entertainment features.

Merchants who have contracted for booth space include: Terry Sewing Machine shop, Clare-Redda shop, Porterville barbers, B-J Farm Service, Price-Hodgson company, Bob's Radio-Refrigeration, Jones Hardware company, Sunlight Bakery, Farmers Exchange, Daybell Nursery, Porterville Lumber and Materials, Allied Insurance agency.

The Farm Tribune, General Petroleum corporation, (E. D. Dinkins) Billiqu's Cyclery, Cone's Automotive Supply, R. Hodgson and Sons, San Joaquin Poultry (Continued on Page 2)

GUAM ATTACKED BY PORTERVILLE AS SIX BOYS HOLD ISLAND REUNION

(Contributed)

Bud White, U. S. N., now home on a 60-day leave, reports that Uncle Sam is not always a grouch, K. P. stories and incomes tax returns to the contrary.

White, who just finished an 18-month assignment on Guam, speaks for five other Porterville men—Courtland Vance and Herbert Reed, both of the Navy and Dick Hamilton, Don Hart and Keith Price of the Air Force, who landed on Guam at different times but all in time to get in several reunions before White returned.

The six men, friends from school days, figure they have stretched the laws of chance considerably by meeting so far from home. Vance's 18-month assignment will be finished in March; Reed's in May. After their leaves

they have little hope for more pinpoint stationing or massed landings.

WINTER PASTURE MEETINGS SET NEXT WEEK

Winter growing pasture demonstration and a talk on supplemental feeding of livestock on pasture by Farm Advisor Don Kruse, are scheduled for Extension service pasture meetings next week at Porterville, Tipton, Tulare and other county districts.

All interested person are invited to attend these meetings. The southern Tulare county schedule is: Porterville district, Wednesday, March 1, 2 P. M., Chet Gilbert ranch, 4 1/2 miles north of Olive street on Westwood Road; Tipton district, Thursday, March 2, 10 A. M., Arden Farms dairy, north edge of Tipton on new Highway 99; Tulare district, Thursday, March 2, 2 P. M., Walter Long ranch, 2 miles west of Highway on Prosperity Avenue, then 1/4 mile south.

LEADERS MEET

Junior leaders of southern Tulare county 4-H clubs are meeting tonight, 7:30 P. M. at the J. D. Overstreet home, near Porterville. Leadership problems and supervision of club projects will be discussed.

FOOD CONSUMPTION IN NATION IS 26 PER CENT ABOVE PRE-WAR

By WM. E. GILFILLAN
Farm Advisor

How much food we eat in the future is going to be very important to our agricultural economy. Three things will effect how much we eat: The level of our incomes, the prices we have to pay, and how our food habits change.

These changes are not easy to determine during short periods of time. George Alcorn, specialist in agricultural economics for the University of California Agricultural Extension service, has recently returned from a economic outlook conference in Washington, D.C., where these facts were brought out.

Alcorn says estimates have been made of how much each of us has eaten since 1909. From these figures it is possible to see what has happened to our eating habits over a long period of time. When food prices are low compared to other prices, and when the income level is high, the food consumption is high, and vice versa. However, the amount of income seems to have more effect upon food consumption than the level of food prices. During the depression of the 1930's food prices were low, which should have meant higher food consumption. However, the extremely low incomes had a greater effect and we ate less.

Total food consumption in the United States is currently about 26 per cent above pre-war. This is due partly to the 14 per cent increase in population and partly to the ten per cent increase in the amount of food consumed per person. The American public is expected to spend about \$52,000,000,000 for food this year, compared to \$15,000,000,000 in the pre-war years.

Alcorn says the long-time trends established since 1909 show that we have been eating more fruits, vegetables, dairy products, fats and oils, and fewer potatoes and cereal products.

STRATHMORE FUTURE FARMER FAIR SET PRIOR TO COW PALACE SHOW

Eleven head of steers and 30 head of hogs, that Strathmore Future Farmers will exhibit at the Junior National Livestock Exposition at San Francisco's Cow Palace, will feature a Future Farmer fair that is planned for the evening of March 30 on the Strathmore high school football field.

The stock will be judged, and several entertainment events are being planned according to Charles Solomon, head of the high school agricultural department. The following morning, the stock will be loaded for shipment to the Cow Palace for the April 1-6 show.

Strathmore Future Farmers also have 10-15 fat hogs, three breeding sows, two gilts, three steers, three fat lambs and some poultry that is being groomed for the Porterville fair and livestock show May 25-28.

In addition, four head of Herefords were purchased this week from the AceHi ranch for showing at the Tulare county fair in

September, with Vero Resenti taking two and Johnny Sola and Charles Fisher, one each.

F. F. A. CONTEST

By Virtue of winning local and sectional Future Farmer of America Public speaking contests, U. A. Hatfield, Porterville Future Farmer, will represent his chapter in a San Joaquin Valley Regional contest, date and place of which has not been announced. Elimination continues through tri-regional into state finals scheduled for Oakland.

FESTIVAL DATE

Date of the annual Lindsay Orange Blossom festival was this week changed from April 22 to April 29 in order to avoid conflict with the Tulare County Sierra League track meet. Plans for the festival are progressing under direction of General Chairman Walter Hooper.

Live Power 4-H Club Is Formed

Formed at an initial meeting last Saturday at the Olson Tractor Shop on west Olive, Porterville, was a live power 4-H club to study tractor maintenance and operation, with Ray Olson serving as leader and with club officers being: Joe Faure, Jr., president; Roger Brown, vice president and Roger Overstreet, secretary-treasurer-reporter.

Similar clubs are being formed

throughout Tulare county under specially trained leaders as a new addition to the 4-H program. Assisting with the organization meeting were Bill Sallee, farm advisor and Bill Frizell, General Petroleum sales superintendent and E. D. Dinkins, General Petroleum distributor in Porterville.

The General Petroleum corporation is working with 4-H leaders in sponsoring the program.

Half Of Fair Booths Sold

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Producers association, Texaco company, (Max Crumal) Eulert Warehouse, Lumley-Reed Insurance agency, Shell Oil company, (A. B. Carpenter) and Brey-Wright Lumber company.

Booths are being assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. Eight foot by 10-foot booths are selling for \$50 for the four-day show.

Also being lined up are organizations to operate concessions. Farm groups desiring to participate in this feature of the fair

Strathmore Group

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location would serve the district adequately.

A meeting of the Lindmore district board has been called for tomorrow to discuss problems and costs of the district's water distribution system. It is stated that the matter of an office location will not be further considered at this meeting.

Annual Meeting

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operated them since that time. Original capital was provided by the farmers of the county who joined the association.

Hampshire Hogs Average \$95.35

Forty-three head of hogs averaged \$95.35 at the annual sale of the California Hampshire Swine association held Saturday at Madera and, at a business session of the organization, C. L. Dillenbeck, Saugus, was named association president.

Other officers elected were John B. Hain, Trespinos, vice president; and George Hensley of Sanger, was reelected secretary-treasurer. C. O. Elander of Kingsburg, and A. C. Harris of Tulare, were appointed as the two new directors to assist Directors A. L. Basset and Leo Tos.

CANDIDATE

Walter W. Sunkel, Tulare county recorder, has announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself. Mr. Sunkel was appointed in 1942 to fill the unexpired term of Ira J. Crisman; he is president of the California Recorders' association.

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Fair headquarters is in the office of The Farm Tribune, 522 North Main street, Porterville; telephone number is 1653-J.

Trafton Officers Nominated For Farm Union

A slate of officers, backing Labor Organizer William G. Trafton, was nominated last Friday evening by Porterville Local 272, National Farm Labor Union, following a session in which George C. Pettit, president; T. H. Hull, secretary-treasurer; John Trinchere and Ellen Cantrell walked out of the meeting following heated but futile attempts to demand an accounting of union funds from Mr. Trafton.

Mr. Trull said he accepted the position of secretary-treasurer with the understanding that as soon as he was bonded, a financial statement and the Union books would be turned over to him by Mr. Trafton. He said that Mr. Trafton had not done this.

Mr. Pettit said that he did not care to head a union so long as Mr. Trafton was associated with it. William Becker, Bakersfield, union official said the membership had a right to see the books but said the question involved who should get the books. He said that Hank Hasiwar, Pacific coast union head, Bakersfield, would conduct an election next Friday evening.

The Trafton list of candidates include: O. T. Carr, president; R. L. Scott, vice president; A. G. Carter, vice president; Louis Kirk, secretary-treasurer, and James Lawrence, sergeant at arms.

Executive board members are D. L. Duke, S. L. Kirk, Ora L. Carson, Floyd Gray, John Hogan, E. R. Nickols.

Appeal

Notice of request for retrial of a condemnation suit involving property on West Olive street, Porterville, has been filed by Clarence and Irene Whitridge.

Attorney Guy Knupp, Jr. is representing the Whitridges, basing his request on grounds that a recent verdict was not legal.

Awarded to the Whitridges by a Superior court jury last month was \$325 damage and \$750 severance damage to their property as the result of widening of Olive street, a county road.

POLY ROYAL

Annual Poly Royal, a country fair on a college campus, will be held at California Polytechnic college April 28 and 29, with dances, sport events, a carnival, rodeo and exhibits from the 26 major departments of the school to be featured.

FARM TRIBUNE ADS PAY

LITTLE LEAF TREATMENT TIME IS NOW

All spur-pruned vines affected with little leaf, a zinc deficiency, can be treated during the dormant season immediately following pruning. In some place soil applications of zinc sulfate are also effective.

Fred Jensen, Tulare county farm advisor, says that vineyards growing on very sandy soils are the most apt to show signs of little leaf. With this deficiency of zinc, the leaves tend to be small especially toward the shoot-tips and numerous lateral shoots are produced. The leaves become yellow or mottled except near the veins and the base of the leaf fails to spread out normally.

The crop on vines that show only slight symptoms is reduced, the clusters being straggly and setting numerous shot berries or in serious cases, practically no fruit is set or once set is shelled off.

All spur-pruned vines can be effectively treated by swabbing the ends of the cuts immediately following pruning with a solution of from 1½ to 2 pounds of zinc sulfate per gallon of water. Best absorption is obtained early in the winter.

With cane-pruned vines this treatment is not adequate. In some cases on sandy soil, ¾ of a pound of zinc sulfate, applied in a deep furrow on each side of the vine has given good results. Since treatment is expensive, soil application of zinc sulfate should be tried on a few vines first to see whether or not it will be effective.

The FARM ADVISOR Says

Agricultural Extension Service,
Tulare County

The Tulare County 4-H Fair will be held Saturday, May 20. Plans include showing and judging of all 4-H projects, a clothing review, and a livestock parade.

Now is a good time to apply soil sulphur for alkali treatment. From 300 to 600 lbs. per acre is usual except for very bad alkali spots, where treatment should be doubled. After spreading sulphur, disc into the top 4 inches of the soil.

Successive plantings at intervals of 2 or 3 weeks may be made of crops with short harvest periods such as carrots, beets, radishes, sweet corn, lettuce, green onions and bush beans.

Cucumbers and squash can be planted now if hot caps are used.

Dormant spraying of deciduous trees and shrubs should be completed at once. Where buds are leafing out it is too late. New growth is very tender and can be easily injured. Home orchards that contain evergreen trees and shrubs mixed with deciduous plants should be sprayed with summer emulsion oils and less concentrated fungicides than are commonly used on trees and shrubs that lose their leaves in the winter.

Girdling of olive trees to improve fruit production should be considered experimental. For the best results girdling should be completed by the end of February. Special treatment of girdling wounds should be applied to trees affected with olive knot. Trees that are vegetative and bloom heavily are most likely to be made more fruitful by girdling.

Production of irrigated grain can frequently be increased by broadcasting 30 to 40 lbs. of nitrogen per acre over the field.

Vandalia Carnival And Cakewalk

Vandalia 4-H club will stage a carnival and cakewalk at the Barn theater (formerly the Green Mill) Saturday evening, February 25, beginning at 6:30 o'clock. No admission will be charged; all proceeds will go into the club

betterment fund.

Featured in carnival booths will be games of bingo, penny pitch, ring toss and other entertainment. A snack bar will be set up and cokes, hotdogs and sandwiches will be served.

Griswold Ranch At Springville Is Noted For Its Turkeys, Beef Cattle And Hogs

(Following is a partial reproduction of an article appearing in the February issue of the San Joaquin Valley Poultryman.)

Starting to raise turkeys in 1939 on the beautiful Griswold ranch of 2,000 acres located on Balch Park road 10 miles above Springville, Art Griswold and Ray Corzine have reached the point where they are regarded as eminently successful producers of both Jersey Buff and Broad Breasted Bronze turkeys.

While Ray and Art produce 5,000 Bronze birds and only 2,000—3,000 Jersey Buffs, they will tell you that the smaller Jersey Buffs brought a premium this year of six cents for Toms and five cents for hens.

Operating Methods

Reviewing some of the details of their brooding and growing operations: They find that by putting the poults under the brooder in April and May allows plenty of time for maturing the birds before winter starts.

The ranch was visited on January 13, the breeding hens seemed to be very happy and contented although the surrounding area was covered with four inches of

snow. The birds not only liked the cold weather, but their appetites increased, together with improved hatchability and lower mortality.

Records indicate that they have from 10-15 per cent higher hatchability in the Jersey Buff birds than in the Bronze type with a two-three per cent lower mortality.

Excellent Broilers

The Buffs make very excellent broilers and fryers and their experience has shown that they are ready for market three to four weeks ahead of any other breed. Their toms and hens average 15½ pounds, flock average with the toms running 18-22 pounds and the hens 9-12 pounds. A bird in a 10-day feed test of breeder hens—Bronze breeders consumed 5.4 pounds of feed per bird and the Jersey Buffs, 2.9 pounds.

In addition to the 8,000 head of turkeys including the Jersey Buff and Bronze breeds, the boys run quite a few head of beef cattle and hogs.

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Borror Heifer Tops Association

Mark and Bruce Borror, Springville, had the highest heifer that completed a 305-day record during January in the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association, a registered Holstein that produced 589.8 pounds of butterfat and 15,035 pounds of milk. The Borrors also had the third high heifer.

Second high heifer was a grade Holstein owned by M. Curti & Sons of Waukena. High cow was from the herd of Walter C. Long, Tulare, a registered Holstein, with 701.7 pounds of butterfat and 19,940 pounds of milk. Second high cow was from the registered Holstein herd of Mrs. J. W. Taylor, Visalia; third high cow, also a registered Holstein, was from the Frank Pinheiro herd at Kingsburg.

MILK PROBLEM

A committee, to meet with other breed organizations relative to correcting the present price of Grade A milk and the surplus situation was named by the Tulare County Jersey Cattle club at a meeting held in Visalia last week.

Some 156,600 acre feet of water was stored behind Friant dam last week, a figure below last year.

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COUNTY CHAMBER TO BE COMMENDED ON WEEKEND MOUNTAIN PARTY

The Tulare county chamber of commerce is to be commended on its successful snow party staged over the past weekend at the Rouch lumber camp in the Hossack meadow country where the Rouchs are developing a winter resort area.

Judging by reports in county and valley newspapers, the chamber of commerce officials and newspaper men attending were considerably impressed by the possibilities of the area and, unofficially of course, it would appear that in the opinion of those present, the Rouch deal has No. 1 priority as far as Tulare county ski area development is concerned.

And we believe that is as it should be. The north slope of the Jordan peak ridge offers excellent ski territory both for the beginner and the experienced skier. For a couple of years now the Rouch people have accommodated a number of weekend visitors during the winter season; they have improved their facilities each year and, in a quiet way, have built an excellent reputation among ski enthusiasts.

Big handicap has been lack of a road that will handle public travel, present road into the area having been constructed only for logging operations. But now it appears that this problem may possibly be met through cooperation of the forest service, the county and the Rouch interests.

Certainly, from the standpoint of development expense involved and the recreational value per dollar spent, the Jordan peak country is Tulare county's best bet as a ski area. The county chamber, and those community chambers of commerce that assisted in the weekend party, are off to a good start in building public interest. Now, just keep the ball rolling.

PLANT PERMANENT PASTURE NOW TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF SPRING WEATHER, SAYS RALPH WORRELL

Best time to "plant permanent pasture during the spring is from February 15 to April 1, according to Farm Advisor Ralph Worrell, who states that by planting during this period, farmers get full advantage of favorable spring growing weather.

Mr. Worrell emphasizes the importance of preparing a well-pulverized, smooth seedbed. He recommends use of a cultipacker after seeding, a peg-tooth or drag harrow, with teeth slanted backwards. Seed should not be covered too deep, but should be in firm soil.

By planting now, ranchers

should have pasture feed available by the middle of June, however, Mr. Worrell warns that new pasture should not be heavily stocked the first summer in order that root system of the plants can develop.

The Agricultural Extension service in Tulare county has made definite seed mixture recommendations according to the type of soil and the kind of livestock which are to be put on the pasture. The most common seed mixture used, which is that for dairy cattle on medium loam to heavy soil, is as follows: Ladino Clover, 1 lb. per acre; India or Africa alfalfa, 1 lb.; Bur clover, 2 lbs.; Domestic ryegrass, 4 lbs.; Tall Fescue grass, 3 lbs.; Orchard Grass, 3 lbs.; and Harding grass, 1 lb.

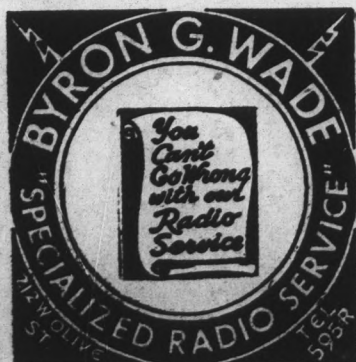
This mixture has been used successfully in the county and where good management practices are given it has a high carrying capacity. Feed is produced throughout the year with this plant mixture.

Recommendations for seed mixtures for various types of soils and various types of livestock are available at the office of the farm advisor in Visalia.

FIREMEN

Officers will be elected for the Pixley Volunteer fire department at a meeting set for tomorrow night at the county building in Pixley.

Harvesting of winter celery from 2,000 acres, in San Diego county is now going into its final stages.



HERMAN MATZKE, (right) of Porterville, president of the Tulare Y.M.C.A., congratulates three delegates to the Model Legislature at Sacramento, February 23-25th. At a County Executive Committee Meeting, the three youths outlined the legislation they plan to present. They are, left to right, Duane Blackwell of the Tulare Hi-Y, Ronnie Cohen of the Porterville Hi-Y, and Don Dineley of the Visalia Hi-Y. (Photo courtesy Lindsay Gazette)

Fertilize Alfalfa

Maximum alfalfa production results from application of superphosphates, according to Farm Advisor Ralph Worrell, who says that application may be made at this time or following the first spring cutting, with the earlier application recommended.

Nearly all alfalfa responds to superphosphates at the beginning of the third year of growth and frequently at the beginning of the first or second year.

The amount of phosphate to apply depends upon the general fertility of the soil. The usual recommendation for alfalfa in Tulare county is from 400 to 500 pounds single superphosphate per acre, or from 150 to 175 lbs. of treble superphosphates. Alfalfa planted on soil containing alkali will generally benefit from using single superphosphates since this material also contains gypsum and the gypsum may be of benefit in improving the soil condition.

Four-H Club work teaches a sense of value by requiring members to keep accurate records on their projects. This is one of the many opportunities offered in 4-H club work. If your boy or girl wishes to join, contact the Farm Advisors office, postoffice building, Visalia.

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LITTLE NELL, THE FARMER'S DAUGHTER, MEETS TEMPTATIONS OF CITY IN BARN MELODRAMA

The Barn Theater, world renowned Porterville theatrical emporium will present "The Dead Sister's Secret or There's Gold in Them Thar Hills" for the edification and entertainment of discriminating fashionable audiences March 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Hordes of avid theater enthusiasts will gather from leagues around to attend this superlative production featuring the talents extraordinaire of such outstanding thespians as Carol Norman as Nellie (always there must be a little Nell) Leland Mehrten as honest John Dalton (beneath his flannel shirt there beats an honest heart) and John Vaznaian as Richard Murgatroyd (when there's dirty work afoot, it's his foot).

Under the sponsoring wig of the Porterville 20-30 Club, "The Dead Sister's Secret or Never Has Virtue Taken Such A Beating Yet Triumphed" will graphically portray the rise, fall and ultimate victory of Nellie Stanley, a farmer's daughter, who left the secure haven of her rural home for the dangers and temptations of the big city.

Close on her heel pursuing her through the lower dives of an important city that shall remain nameless, Richard Murgatroyd finally finds our Nell in a Bowery dance hall (Valiantly earning an honest living), and flings enticing promises in her path, but never fear, the homespun hero steps in and saves Nell and also the show (this offering is guaranteed to be family fare, bring the kiddies.)

No expense is being spared in bringing this extravaganza to the Barn Theater, refreshments (non-intoxicating) will be served, patrons are urged to cheer for overthrow of evil and to hiss dastardly acts of the deep-dyed villain. Advance sale of reserved seats at Claibes Pharmacy, phone Porterville 77.

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Pictures Shown

Joe Faure, Jr., showed motion pictures at a meeting of the Vandalia 4-H club held February 15 in the Vandalia school. Regular business was transacted during the evening and the meeting was closed with a Valentine party in the school basement.

BERRIES

Loganberry acreage, on a commercial basis, totals 650 acres in California and raspberries, about 130 acres. Total for Boysen, Black and Youngberries runs 3,689 acres.

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LEADERS COMPLETE COAT COURSE

Twelve 4-H club clothing leaders and 1 junior leader representing nine different 4-H clubs in Tulare county completed the instruction on "Tailoring Coats Factory Method" given during January at meetings held by Betty Warmuth, 4-H home advisor of the Agricultural Extension service.

In the factory method all sewing is done on the sewing machine without hand basting. The garments made during the five weeks course included two children's coats and 10 women's coats. The most popular fabric used was wool tweed, although some women selected wool covert and gabardine.

The following southern county 4-H club leaders attended the training meetings and made casual or loose fitting type coats: Earlimart, Mrs. J. D. Andreas and Virginia Andreas; Lindsay, Mrs. R. F. Nessalhouse and Mrs. Earl Mayberry; Springville, Mrs. Marjorie Bouton; Strathmore, Mrs. Ernest Thompson.

Children's Health Subject Of County Meeting

"What the schools of Tulare county are doing for the health of our children" will be the general subject at the next regular meeting of the Coordinating Council of Health and Social Agencies of Tulare county, slated for the Mirror Room of the Johnson Hotel, Visalia, at 8 A. M., Monday, February 27. Charge for breakfast will be \$1.25 per plate.

Ralph Gunderson, Chief County sanitarian, will report on progress made in inspection of county labor camps and regular and special committee reports will be heard. Plans for a one-day county institute on child health, March 18, at the Sierra Vista school, will also be discussed.

Tulare County Elementary School Administrators' association will conduct a panel discussion on improvement of pupil's health.

Best Buys

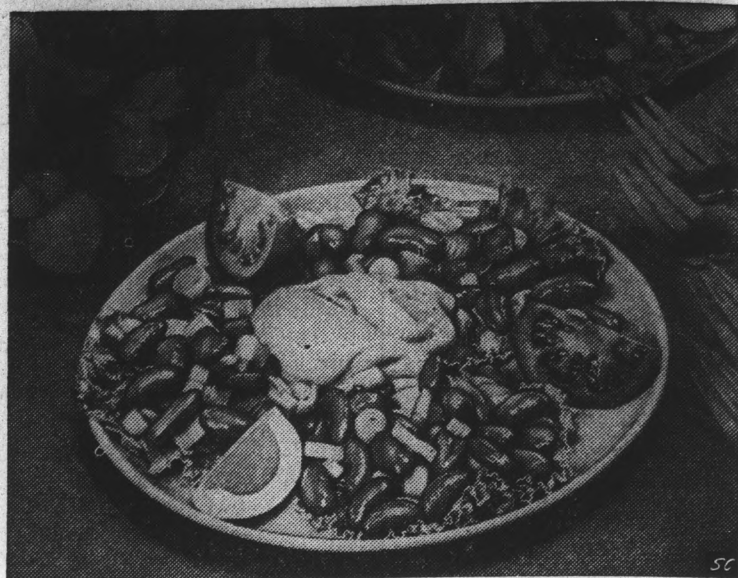
"Best buys" on the food list in western states for the next month are expected to include pork and pork products, Irish potatoes and eggs. Poultry is also in plentiful supply; milk and milk products are going at good retail values and in the fruit line, apples, dried prunes and raisins are plentiful.

Beauty Shoppe

Evelyn Arnold Weaver, who was born and raised in the Porterville district and who attended Porterville schools, has opened the Balcony Beauty Shoppe at Cotton Center. She formerly worked in Porterville as a beauty operator.

Carrots shipments out of Imperial valley are light due to market demand.

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Kidney Bean Salad a la Joan of Arc

This particular salad recipe gets its name quite naturally! Kidney beans originally came from the Joan of Arc region in France, and for years have been a favorite ingredient used by famous French chefs.

Here is a wonderful suggestion for busy homemakers who want to perk up Lenten menus with a delicious, economical meat substitute. Nothing could be easier to prepare than a kidney bean salad for the entire family. It's colorful and tasty, just different enough to excite everyone's appetite, and best of all it is rich in needed protein.

Look how simple this salad is to make:

1 No. 2 can red kidney beans, chilled	2 tablespoons chopped sweet pickle
1 cup chopped celery	1 teaspoon minced onion
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped	4 tablespoons French dressing

Empty kidney beans into strainer and wash thoroughly with cold water. Add to remaining ingredients; toss together with two forks until well mixed. Serve on lettuce leaf or in salad bowl lined with lettuce. Garnish with parsley or watercress. Serves 6.

Transportation Laws Revision Being Planned

Initial work from the grassroots level, on rewriting the federal transportation laws with the purpose of eliminating red tape and cutting transportation rates, was begun this week at a meeting of the Kern-Tulare-Kings Council of the Transportation Association of America.

The meeting held at Tulare, and conducted by Merle Taylor, Tri-county chairman, was attended by shippers, growers, truckers and railroad men from Bakersfield, Arvin, Lemoore, Armona, Hanford, Tulare, Visalia, Corcoran and Delano. Basic principles of agreement were decided upon by the group, many of whom are in directly competitive businesses.

The Council went on record as opposing federal controls and urging that transportation be placed on competitive, free enterprise basis, and that fair competition both within regions and

throughout the country as a whole, be preserved in the transportation system.

Daily shipments of lettuce from Imperial valley have increased substantially during the past two weeks as the result of good growing weather.

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Doing Things With Girls Is Modern Approach To YWCA Program Of Activity

Doing thing with women and girls is modern approach to YWCA activity. In recent years, the organization has come to realize the value of fellowships created through the cooperation of women and girls working together, according to Mrs. Pagan Carter, Teen-Age program director, Fresno City YWCA, who spoke before a group of Y-Teen Advisers who met at the Tea Garden in Visalia recently.

Work, Health, Religion, The Arts, Personal Relations, Problems of Social Concern, constitute the present-day program of the Y-Teen clubs. Activities such as knitting argyles, hair styling, discussions of human relations, religion, worship, service, snow parties, folk dancing, constitute program as determined by the fluctuating interests of the girls.

Miss Margaret Reese, director of the Tulare County Girl Scouts, invited Y-Teen advisers to participate in learning folk songs and folk dancing as directed by Miss Janet E. Tobitt. Miss Tobitt is the Music Consultant of Girl Scouts in the U. S. A. and will conduct the training session at the College of Sequoias, Thursday, March 9, at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Kay Probasco, Strathmore, presided at the meeting and advisers and guests included Mrs. D. S. Longacre, Lindsay, president of the Central San Joaquin Valley District YWCA; Mrs. Maelle Riedesel, Miss Beverly Small, Miss Verna Hanson, Tulare; Miss Helen Nash, Miss Ellenora Voth, Woodlake; Mrs. Dorothy Gruenemay, Mrs. Norma Miller, Lindsay; Miss Virginia Sackett, Porterville; Mrs. Esther Scott, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Nina Powell, Exeter; Miss Annette Lindeman, Miss Margaret Reese, Miss Betty Pyle, Miss Mildred Burnham, Mrs. L. S. Burnham, Visalia.

Lemon Processing Plant At Corona Being Expanded

The largest lemon processing plant in the world, the Exchange Lemon Products company at Corona, is expanding its facilities to meet the constantly increasing demand for lemon juice products. This announcement was made this week by Howard Hall, manager of the cooperative processing plant, following the action of the board of directors in approving the expansion program.

Equipment which will increase the capacity of the plant to produce frozen lemonade concentrate; lemonade base; and single strength lemon juice is being installed. These products, along with citric acid, pectin, sodium citrate, essential oils and lemon peel constitute the output of the Exchange Lemon Products company which is the only plant in California equipped to make a complete line of lemon products.

Products Department of California Fruit Growers Exchange, exclusive sales agent for the Exchange Lemon Products company and the Exchange Orange Products company, has both nationwide and foreign sales and distribution facilities for the full line of lemon products manufactured by the Exchange Lemon Products company.

The campaign is scheduled to get underway in selected markets in March and will be followed by similar campaigns state-by-state until the program reaches a national scope.

CHENEY ELECTED

Richard Cheney has been elected president of the newly organized Palo Verde 4-H club. Other officers are: Joan Cox, vice president; Juanita Haudenschild, secretary-treasurer and Trulen Karnes, Jr., sergeant-at-arms. Leaders are: Mildred Wiles, Leitha Montgomery, Grace Karnes, Glen Bequette, Earl Patterson, Trulen Karnes and Tilford Cheney.

JOBS

An estimated 40,000 workers are now employed as agricultural laborers in the San Joaquin valley.

FARM TRIBUNE ADS PAY

CLARA COWGILL WILL RETURN MARCH 1

Miss Clara E. Cowgill, regular home advisor for Tulare county, will be back on the job March 1, after spending two months traveling in the United States and in Europe and three months at Cornell University where she studied advanced home economics.

Mrs. Marguerite Wurtzbaugh, who has been working in Miss Cowgill's place, has been transferred to San Diego county.

County Cotton Hits 212,424 Bales

With only scattered bolling left, cotton harvest in the San Joaquin valley is virtually completed. Tulare county total running 212,424 bales for the season, valley total running 1,288,670 bales.

Other county ginnings totals show: Fresno county, 362,795 bales; Madera, 85,290; Kings, 204,353; Kern, 375,191 and Merced, 48,617.

DON'T CUT PRUNING

Pruning operation is not the place to cut orchard expense, in the opinion of Farm Advisor C. A. Ferris, who states that growers should prune annually if they want to produce good quality fruit with heavy production.

FARM TRIBUNE ADS PAY

Your Child

conducted by Claud C. Ruch
Educational Director, Childcraft
Advisory Service in Chicago

All of us like to talk about the exceptional child. Consciously, or unconsciously, we look for excuses to discuss him and point out his unusual abilities to ourselves and to others.

Unfortunately, we are equally talented at avoiding the subject of the child who is not quite so richly endowed by nature as the other children around him.

This is a regrettable state of affairs, as the backward child, more than any other, needs the sympathy and appreciation of the adults around him. In short, he needs their "inspiration".

In Childcraft Books, Bessie Lee Gambrill, Associate Professor of Elementary Education at Yale University, reveals a profound understanding of this problem:

"Only within the covers of fairy tales are children blessed at birth with all the gifts of mind and of body which their fond parents might desire. The child's attitude toward himself is greatly influenced by the attitudes of others toward him," she writes, adding:

"The child has other needs besides purely physical ones. He must have emotional security, affection, and the sense of really belonging."

"Parents cannot add to their child's inborn mental ability, but they can, in co-operation with the school, equip him to use fully the capacities which he has."

The Childcraft expert points out that the backward child needs "only encouragement, suitable materials, a slower pace, and abundant patience" to make an adequate social adjustment.

As a special service to readers of this paper, Mr. Ruch will answer questions on child guidance and behavior problems. Write to him, c/o Childcraft Advisory Service, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois.

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Shopping . . . with Betty

By Betty Scott



Everything happens at once! Lent begins, the acacias bloom, the asparagus sprouts, the town clock stops, and the mosquitos all hatch out in the slough! Our family has a ranch in a mosquito abatement district . . . and honest, it didn't raise the taxes much! Considering the good it's done us, it's actually costing us less in dollars and cents. In spite of all you may hear, an abatement district is the only sure way to beat the varmints . . . it really licks 'em! I think it'd be nice if all of us gave up mosquitos this year for lent! That seems little enough.

For that matter, I'm all for giving up slugs, sow bugs, cut worms, bermuda grass, and droughts while we're at it. Examined your garden lately? Today, I looked for some seedlings that should be sprouting and found . . . yep, slugs! Time now to lawn mow too. You'll be amazed at the miraculous change if you'll mow and then water the lawn. Don't get your self off to a bad start, though; have SCHORTMAN FIXIT SHOP put the old mower in tip-top shape first. While you're at it get your hoses repaired and the spray gun to pumping again . . . there may be some garden or house-hold tool that Schortman doesn't like to fix but I've never heard of it . . . anything from wheel-barrow to pressure cookers he fixes like new.

Barring the disappearance of the moon, nothing can cancel Easter once Lent has begun and still oodles of people wait 'til the bunnies are clawing at the door and breathing down their necks before they wake up to the fact that last year's spring clothes are no more! And I'm not speaking of the gals who haven't a thing to wear! I'm speaking of Pappy whose elbows are coming through, whose trouser seat is dangerously thin. Smart men have GUS SWANSON TAILOR their clothes. His new spring lines are in . . . beauties too. Get a perfect fit, choice of styles and cloth; and the lowest prices. Until you try him, you'll never believe what he'll do in alterations for less than you can win at penny-ante! See him at Oak and Division.

I'm hardly a silver-lined kid, but every now and again I'm impressed with the usefulness of seeming catastrophe. Going to the hospital, I've learned can be turned to some advantage! It's a perfect time to get the shower painted and an ideal time to have all your clothes cleaned at a wallop and one way to catch up on your reading . . . if a little round-about! But then I always admire stone-savers at bird-killings. The one thing I admire even more is a record of hitting the mark every time. When your clothes go to PROCTOR'S CLEANERS you can be sure that they'll be perfect . . . that takes knowledge, skill, good methods and time. No shot in the dark . . . good, steady aim gets the bull's eye every time, at Proctors.

Are you tired of looking at the same old wife? Are you tired of feeling like the same old wife? Divorces, they tell me are expensive . . . besides, they break up the family routine something fierce. It's an awful inconvenience to break in a new wife . . . when really, all you wanted was just a new picture to look at over the top of the paper. And you wives can be sure that you'll feel like the same old bag as long as you look it. Nobody's more scotch than I, nobody more indolent; so I've figured out the easiest, least expensive way to look new and feel and act new. Make an appointment at FLORENCE PEAK'S for a hair-cut and general renovation, Call 107-W for an appointment and go home with a new view-point and a new view for the family.

I'm only a farmer and don't understand politics and economics and such . . . but I can't see why all the tizzy. Looks to me like we're all in the same boat. The laborer is said not to save for a workless day. I know we farmers spent our high prices on cars and clothes and stuff, instead of paying up our debts and saving for low prices. The banks lend money and more and more, even they go broke eventually . . . so the government takes over and lends more and more and then it goes broke too . . . who says we aren't all equal!

Plenty of farmers right around here are finding it tough right now. Having bought the new fur coat and new convertibles they're too broke to pay for new work clothes and soap to wash 'em with! I know, I'm one of 'em . . . but I only got fur trimmings and only a second hand sedan! So we're reduced to saving on the work clothes and soap! Our family has done it by subscribing to the CULLIGAN SOFT WATER SERVICE, it saves our hot water heater from clogging with scale, it saves fabrics, it cuts our soap bill by two thirds. It's the only thing on the ranch making us money at this point! It can run you as little as \$3.00 per month, no more than \$6.00, you pay as for the phone, they do all the work and it'll pay for itself, I swear it. Call Lindsay 1212.

Enough crepe hanging for today! Let's be cheery. Gosh, how your kids have grown! There, that's a safe subject. Remember the day you got the picture of your son, then two, seriously fishing for trout in the mud puddle? And the day your little angel-face daughter, age three drank the perfume? Remember . . . yes, but you lost the best pictures! Saw a child's record book at BREY'S BOOK SHELF that is the best one yet. A mother told me remarkably inexpensive too! Space for every thing for seven years. No lost memories with it around. As far as I can find by shopping the town, Marie has the best selection of cards too. New Greeting cards, birth announcements, congratulations to new mothers and proud papas and the ones that took my eye most . . . the party invitations. Some cute, many truly beautiful, and the biggest selection in town at 600 N. "D" St. Millions of parking space . . . free!

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THE OLD DAYS

From miscellaneous files of pioneer Porterville newspapers, provided through the courtesy of Howard J. Frame, Porterville.

PORTERVILLE ENTERPRISE July 20, 1894

Lately, from day to day, miners have been coming to town from the White River mining district and depositing bullion in the bank valued at from \$500 to \$2,000.

About a hundred claims are being worked and are paying well. These claims are in the hands of about 60 men. A number of prospectors are in the district taking up claims every day.

Three mills are running and since January, \$32,300 has been taken out. Four dollars a ton is charged for crushing. In the Blowhard district, some very fine claims have been struck this week.

The best claims are in Grizzly Gulch and are owned by the Hitchcock Brothers, Walt Williams, John Moore and two San Francisco men. The rock goes from \$50 to \$75 a ton.

A steam arasta, with patent arrangement for saving all the fine gold, will be put in shortly. What is needed in the district is a 20-stamp mill and a concentrator. In the next eight months, \$500,000 at least will be taken out of these mines. Within a year, this will be the biggest mining camp in Southern California.

Editorial—There is a five-year-old steer on the Buckley ranch near Goshen that has two tails. The odd one grows out of the steer's neck and is 16 inches in length. The steer has no use for it.

We are pleased to learn that the alkali plains of Goshen have grown something.

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to arrive in Porterville since the railroad strike was received at the Pioneer hotel, Tuesday evening, by Wells Fargo express. Cool drinks at that hostelry are now sought after more than ever.

Miss Lulu Beebe and Miss Grace Redfield arrived in town Sunday from San Jose to spend their vacation with their parents. Miss Redfield left to join her parents at Mountain Home, Monday.

A. G. Schulz and Robert Baker went over to Visalia, Saturday, as delegates to the Republican Senatorial convention of the 32nd district. Owing to the absence of delegates from Kings county, the convention was adjourned until the 28th.

George Roth of Woodville spent Sunday at Milo.

The Fourth of July was a success at Hot Springs. Appearing on a program in the afternoon were: Bertie and Bertie Uhl, Maud Manter, Alma Hall, Johnny Manter, E. Armstrong, C. Utting, Mrs. J. T. Manter, Mrs. E. Armstrong, N. Noell and E. A. Uhl.

Eugene Scott came down from his mountain retreat on Friday to attend a meeting of the Plano school board.

J. F. Kessing of Alameda, was in town Wednesday looking after his business interests here.

Mrs. M. C. K. Shuey is back from a visit to San Francisco.

Henry Ford and Jim Howell were visiting the White River gold mines this week.

The People's Party had a meeting in Lindsay, Friday. Mrs. Della B. Howell was the speaker of the evening.

When starting from the Overland stables yesterday morning, the horses of the Mountain Home baggage wagon bolted up Mill street. Claud Henrehan, the driver, was thrown out and considerably bruised. Opposite Mrs. Putnam's the horses swerved into the field, turning the wagon over and breaking a wheel and the tounge.

Open seasons—quail, partridge and grouse, August 1 to March 1; wild deer, September 1 to October 15; trout and bass, April 1 to November 1; wild ducks, September 1 to March 1.

News comes to us that miss Kate Moyle and E. G. Griswold were married in Pasadena a short time ago.

LEMONS MOVE

California shippers are moving all lemons that qualify for fresh shipment at the present time, however, state shipments are relatively light and not equal to demand. Industry shipments for the week ending February 19 totalled 235 cars, 63 cars less than the three-year average for a comparable period.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 10948
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY A. ITZENHAUSER, also known as Henry Itzenhauser, Heinrich A. Itzenhauser, Heinrich August Itzenhauser and H. A. Itzenhauser, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at her office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, his attorneys, on the second floor of the Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

FRED ITZENHAUSER
Administrator of the Estate of Henry A. Itzenhauser, deceased.
Date of first publication, February 9, 1950.

BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administrator
19-16-23-m2-9

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 10947
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALMETA JONES, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Almeta Jones, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Tulare, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said Administrator at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 405 Second Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of Almeta Jones, deceased.

Dated, January 24, 1950.
CHARLES E. JONES
Date of First Publication: February 16, 1950.

GUY KNUPP, JR.
Attorney for Administrator
19-16-23-m2-9-16

NOTICE OF DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Irene N. Howell and Waltraut A. Wilson, are transacting business as co-partners, at 405 North Main Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, under the fictitious name of "Juven-Aire." That the full names of all persons interested in said business and their respective places of residence are as follows, to-wit:

Irene N. Howell, 816 North E Street, Porterville, California;

Waltraut A. Wilson, Route 1, Box 61, Terra Bella, California.

Dated: January 31st, 1950.
IRENE N. HOWELL
WALTRAUT A. WILSON

State of California
County of Tulare — ss:

On this 31st day of January, 1950 before me, Gaylord N. Hubler, a Notary Public in and for said county and state, personally appeared Irene N. Howell and Waltraut A. Wilson, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
(SEAL)

GAYLORD N. HUBLER
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
19-16-23-m2

SUMMONS
No. 37986
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

ROBERT W. NUCKOLS and EMMA M. NUCKOLS, Plaintiffs,

vs.
W. C. PRICE, O. W. LEHMER, W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH, WM. LACY and C. L. WALLIS, as trustees for stockholders of BELLE ISLE OIL CO. a Dissolved Corporation, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE. Defendants.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINGS TO: W. C. PRICE, O. W. LEHMER, W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH, WM. LACY and C. L. WALLIS, as trustees for the stockholders of BELLE ISLE OIL COMPANY, a Dissolved Corporation, JOHN DOE, RICHARD ROE.

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR and answer the Complaint in the action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of said County of Tulare, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons, if served within this County or within thirty days, if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or Plaintiff will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Tulare, State of California, this 27th day of September, 1948.
(SEAL)

GLADYS STEWART, Clerk
By **TROY OWEN,** Deputy
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
19-16-23-m2-9-16-23-30-a6-13-20

NOTICE OF INTENDED TRANSFER
Notice is hereby given that LOREN BARTLETT, residing at Route 3, Box 345, Porterville, California, intends to sell and transfer to GEORGE S. WOOD and MARGARET V. WOOD, residing at Route 3, Box 542, Porterville, California, that certain business known as and called "Bartlett's Market" located at Route 3, Box 542, Porterville, California, together with goods, wares and merchandise thereto belonging. Said transfer will be made on Wednesday, March 1, 1950 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day.

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Starring in the Warner Brother production will be Kirk Douglas and Lauren Bacall, with Hoagy Carmichael and Doris Day in featured rolls. The best-selling

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are: Helen Jarvis, Lona Jarvis, Lawrence Elam, Lloyd Waits, Pat Rutledge, Walter Watkins, Juanita Willet, Juanita Willet, Ramon Esslinger, Neil Rambo, Rickie Keck, Nadine Hardaway, Jimmy McClure, Shirley Tenpenny, John Mishler, Allene Webb, Beverly Baca, Jane Clark.

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SPORTS

BY
HARRY BRITTON



Looks like our rookie camp may pay dividends—Tommy Lloyd was all smiles when Bill "Bucky" Harris, a ball player with triple A experience, signified his intentions of playing with the "Packers". He hits that ball a country mile, can put that fire out on the hill and can play the initial sack and the outfield.

Red Ralph, Detroit scout brought up two pitchers, Joe Lamer a 21 year old southpaw inked his contract, he played class C ball with El Paso and Tucson, so did Johnny Payne a 19 year old kid who is still a rookie having only 35 days under control with Medford in the Farwest League.

Another likely prospect is Charlie Mann from Woodlake, all these kids are saleable material. We wouldn't look so bad out there right now folks—Olds, Black and Harris in the outfield, Hochstatter, Stassi, Barnett and Nicholas in the infield, Juzek, Chamnes, Bryson, Lamer, Payne out there

on the mound with Tommy back of that log. There is a lot of power in that lineup with help still coming from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit and Seattle.

Incidentally Tommy Lloyd is doing a whale of a job with that score card, it is up around that 3,000 dollar mark. Jack Ross, suited up and he looked good—"Red" Ralph was drooling and thinks he will be a regular with Flint from the day he sets foot on the field and we will all be pulling for him.

Our Fair Board has opened an office and Rella Bishop is in charge and the Rodeo committee of the Porterville Roundup on May 6 and 7 is wheeling into action and kind of looks like we are on our way. What about that dinner for the basketball champs?

The Porterville Community Concert association will open its member drive for next season on March 13.

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JIM HUGHES REPORTS ON VISIT OF COLLEGE PSYCHOLOGY CLASS TO STOCKTON MENTAL HOSPITAL

(Ed. Note—Following is the first in a series of articles dealing with a visit of Porterville's College psychology class to the state mental hospital at Stockton.)

By JIM HUGHES

"Three of your group of thirty-five are destined to require mental treatment before your life span is over."

These words of greeting were extended to the Porterville College Psychology class of K. L. Biggs, by Dr. S. Weiss, a resident psychiatrist of the Stockton State Mental hospital, Sunday afternoon, February 19th, in Stockton. His statement is based on present day statistics of one probable mental ailment per twelve individuals.

The first building on the visitor's itinerary was a structure which has seen constant use for around 80 years. From the very first, Dr. Weiss emphasized the institution's formidable problem of overcrowded facilities. An entire ward of male inmates had access to only a single wash room containing the most meager of plumbing accommodations. Present-

ly here are 4,500 patients housed in hospital buildings designed, equipped and staffed, for only 2,500.

Dr. Weiss proceeded to elaborate on what he described as being one of the most miraculous of treatments for mental sickness even devised by medical science—Electro-shock therapy. The object of the doctor's technical explanation proved to be a portable unit about the size of a lug box, replete with dials, knobs, buttons, and plug-in receptacles.

The individual receiving the treatment is required to lie on a cot, his back arched over a round pad about six inches in diameter. Attendants place electrodes on each side of the patient's head. An elastic band holds them in place. Placed in his mouth is a rubber gag to prevent the teeth from injuring the lips or tongue during the convulsions which follow.

When all is in readiness, the technician presses a button causing current to pass through the patient's brain. The shock is of one fifth to one second duration, as prescribed by the doctor in charge. The electricity acts merely to disrupt the normal brain waves to such an extent that the individual loses consciousness.

Upon recovering from the coma, the person, if he was previous remorseful, becomes cheerful; if previously excited, is calmed. Before the advent of this phenomenal method, explained Dr. Weiss, inmates died from plain exhaustion due to constant excitement and no relaxation.

At its best, electro-shock therapy is not a cure, the doctor hurried to declare. It does, however, hasten complete recovery by 100 per cent. Following a shock treatment, the patient can more readily be approached by other methods of psychotherapy which bring about rapid recovery.

Perhaps most remarkable is the fact that there is scarcely no pain in this method, and no ill effects are encountered, except in the rarest of instances. The length of a mentally ailing person's shock therapy period may vary, but the average is approximately 20 treatments, with perhaps two or three per week.

As syphilitic patients constitute a large percentage of any mental hospital's inmates, Dr. Weiss outlined two successful treatments in combating the ravages of the brain destroying organisms.

One method is, of course, the use of penicillin in large dosages. Another, older means, which penicillin has by no means superseded, is the use of a disease to fight a disease.

Specifically, the sufferer is given, by means of a hypodermic syringe, active malaria. The effect of ensuing malarial chills and fever on the individual is one of mystery, one which the researchers don't quite know the story of. However, the method does work successfully in most cases.

As an interesting sidelight, Dr. Weiss cited the peculiar quirk which led to the discover of the

Ski Area Impresses Visitors

Appreciation of the north slope of the Jordan peak ridge as a winter sports area was expressed by some 50 chamber of commerce officials and newspaper men who were guests over the past weekend in the Rouch logging camp near Hossack meadow at a party sponsored by the Tulare county chamber of commerce with assistance from community chambers in the county.

For two years a limited number of skiers have been accommodated at the logging camp during the winter months and two ski tows have been constructed. Road conditions have been the major limiting factor in development of the area.

Max K. Jamison, Porterville chamber of commerce recreation committee member, in sounding the keynote of the meeting, said that 22 weekends of skiing are available during the average year. He pointed out that with proper facilities, 2,000 persons could be accommodated each weekend. He said that an initial investment of some \$200,000 would be necessary to operate on that scale.

Don Lewis, Sequoia National forest official from Porterville, said the present road from Wishon would not be worth considering for development, but a road from Highway 190 near Camp Nelson on the south slope of Jordan Peak would make skiing facilities much more accessible.

He said one possible method would be to clear the land of the timber and sell it. The county would receive 25 per cent of the net which could be used to help put in the road.

Other speakers were Paul Stathen, Sequoia forest supervisor; Harold Rainwater, secretary of the Tulare county chamber of commerce; Andrew Morrison, manager of the Porterville chamber of commerce; Harlan Hagen, state assem-

Tulare county tests indicate that girdling of olive trees is most effective if done in February prior to time flowering parts of olive begin to develop.

Don Baird is the new city engineer in Porterville; Irvin Alt-house, former engineer has been moved into the post of consulting engineer and the city plans to hire a part-time building inspec-

treatment. Sometime before World War I, hope had been abandoned for an English gentleman suffering from syphilis. At this time, for some reason or other, he decided to go to Africa where he accidentally contracted malaria. Upon returning to England in good health some years later, the astounded physicians rightly concluded that the malaria infection had saved the gentleman's life. (To be Continued)

blyman; Don Abercrombie, president of the Tulare county chamber of commerce; William Stanley, chairman of the Tulare county chamber of commerce recreation committee; Monte Gifford, president of the Springville chamber of commerce, and T. W. Switzer, county surveyor.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

RAMBLING AROUND, we discover that in the first editorial column of the first issue of The Farm Tribune appeared the statement, "We believe that Porterville should have a yearly agricultural and livestock show." For so saying we now find ourselves deeply involved in the third annual Tulare County Junior Livestock Show and Community Fair, which if you haven't heard, will be something to see and which, if you also haven't heard, will be held at the Rocky Hill arena May 25, 26, 27 and 28 . . . IF STATE architects would draw master sets of school plans that could be adapted to a variety of situations, cost of new school construction could be reduced almost eight per cent. How? Regular architect fee on school building plans is eight per cent. Standard plans could be provided by the state architect for a small fraction of this amount. Why aren't such plans provided? We suspect the answer is political pressure in the proper places . . . EACH YEAR cooperative organizations sponsor cooperative quizzes for Future Farmers, quizzes that involves considerable study of cooperative organizations by the boys who compete for quiz prizes. We might suggest that it would be well for proponents of other business methods to give similar quizzes on their operations . . . SPEAKING OF the fair, we understand that one of the directors was arrested in his younger days for reckless riding following a horse race down Porterville's Main street . . . THOSE PRIVATE individuals and free enterprise organizations in the business of lending money will have to do more than shout socialism if they want to stop this government business of farm financing. They will have to sharpen up their methods and their reasoning and start financing farmers who need financing . . . BILL COVEY, former Porterville nurseryman and a home-town boy who took to the big city a number of years ago to become one of the top tenor sax men in the business, opened Tuesday night with his own five-piece combination at the CLC club on the Sunset strip in Hollywood. THIS WEEK marks the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the national organization of the Future Farmers of America . . .

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